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Senator Carpenter asked what is the purpose of it. He apparently did not hear you when you explained that.

SENATOR JOHNSON: Senator Carpenter, you unde...you watched the proceedings this morning in regard to "A" bills and so to simply things in regard to 449, the provisions of 449 don't go into effect until '75 so there is no need for an "A" bill this year. Another year will be ample time and that will give the Department of Health six months to carry on their work with the appropriations at that time.

SPEAKER: Any further discussion of the motion? Are you ready for the question. The question is to return 449A to Select File to strike the enacting clause. All those in favor of returning the bill vote aye. Those opposed vote no: This requires 25 votes. The clerk will record.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 0 nays, on the motion to return.

SPEAKER: Senator Johnson, what is your motion? The motion would be, I presume, to strike the enacting clause.

SENATOR JOHNSON: I so move.

SPEAKER: All right. It has been moved and seconded to strike the enacting clause. Is there any discussion on this? All those in favor vote aye. Those opposed vote no. Motion is to strike the enacting clause, 449A. The clerk will record.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 0 nays, 22 not voting, Mr. President, to strike the enacting clause.

SPEAKER: The enacting clause is stricken. Now, Mr. Clerk, what do you have on your desk?

CLERK: Now, Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to consider 449 on Final Reading. Then I have a motion to return it to Select File for specific amendment to amend it.

SPEAKER: Take up the amendment first. Whose amendment is it, Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: It's Senator Kelly. Read amendment.

SPEAKER: Senator Kelly.

SENATOR KELLY: Mr. President and members of the body, this is a technical oversight. In the initiative petition in the statutes of Nebraska, the city manager form of government communities are not covered in Chapter 18, Article 1 and neither is the commission form of government. This amendment would include those initiative petition statutes for city manager form of government and commission form of government. It in no way changes the bill whatsoever. It just makes it technically possible for all communities in Nebraska to exercise initiative petition in this 449.

SPEAKER: Any discussion? If not, are you ready for the question? The question is shall the bill be returned from Final Reading to Select File for Senator Kelly's specific amendment. All those in favor vote aye. All those opposed vote no. This requires 25 votes. The clerk will record.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 1 nay, 22 not voting.

SPEAKER: Now, Senator Kelly, do you wish to proceed with your motion for adoption of the amendment? Senator Kelly.

SENATOR KELLY: Mr. President, members of the body, I move the amendment be adopted.